

## PARIS PAPER TO NAME CIA 'AGENTS'

By Our Paris Staff

A LIST of 32 members of the CIA employed in France during 1975 is to be published this morning in Paris by the extreme Left newspaper *Liberation*.

Announcing this yesterday, the publication said a second list would be published tomorrow. The information was said to have been collected by a team of French, British and American journalists "determined to counter the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency".

The aim in publishing was "to cause maximum embarrassment to persons who have up to now been working while benefiting from diplomatic cover and immunity."

"This has endowed them with the reputation enjoyed by American diplomats in Paris," concludes the announcement.

Publication of the lists of alleged CIA members occurs only three weeks after Richard Welch, CIA station chief in Athens, was murdered following Greek articles in which his name was published. Some of those whose names are to be made public in France may also suffer, *Liberation* believes.

### Stop operations

But a spokesman for the paper was quoted as saying: "We are not pinpointing them for assassination." He said they were being named in order to "stop them from continuing to operate here. Everyone knows what the CIA is responsible for."

He said the list would be headed by the name of Eugen Burgstaller, who has in the past been cited by the French Press as being the local CIA station chief.

According to *Liberation*, Mr Burgstaller appears in the official list of accredited foreign diplomats in France, with the rank of attache, United States embassy.